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Sir:

This is a Request for filing a \boxtimes continuation \square divisional ☐ continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 09/512,882 filed on February 25, 2000, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference. by:

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for:

METHODS OF ISOLATING AND/OR IDENTIFYING RELATED PLANT SEQUENCES

а consisting 1. 冈 Enclosed is an application (15 pages),and specification (25 pages), claims abstract (1 page) totaling forty one (41) pages.

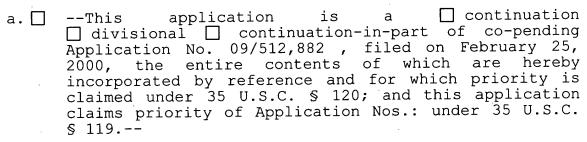
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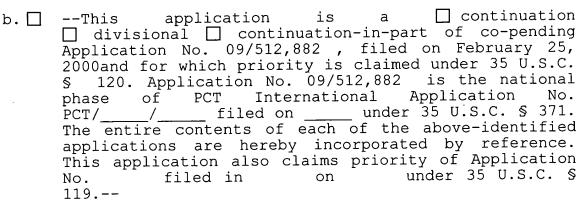
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ļ	BASIC FEE		\$710.00	\$370.00
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TOTAL CLAIMS	46-20 =	26	x 18 = \$0.00	x 9 = \$234
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	12-3 =	9	x 80 = \$0.00	x 40 = \$360
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$270.00	+ \$140.00
		TOTAL	\$0.00	\$1104.00

3.	П	A check in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the filing fe	e
		and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.	

- 4.

 Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1055 in the amount of \$1,104.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
- 5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:





6.		<pre>Enclosed is/are () sheet(s) of formal drawings and/or photographs.</pre>		
7a.	\boxtimes	A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. 09/512,882 on February 25, 2000.		
7b.	\boxtimes	The current application qualifies for small entity status.		
8.		The prior application is assigned to		
9.		A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.		
10a.	\boxtimes	This application is a continuation of co-pending Application No. 09/512,882		
(Attor	ney No.	2750-0198P), filed on February 25, 2000, the entire contents of which are hereby		
incorp	orated b	by reference. Through application no. 09/512,882, this application also claims		
priorit	y under	35 USC §119(e) of the following provisional application, the entire contents of		
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- An extension of time for five (5) month(s) until August 18, 2003 has been submitted in parent Application No. 13. X 09/512,882 in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.
- Also enclosed herewith is the following: Sequence 14. X Listing (10 pages)

Two identical sets of two (2) CD-Rs created using IBM-PC, MS-Windows operating system are also enclosed herewith. The files contained on the CD-R are as follows:

If the Primary Deposit Account No. **50-1055** is deficient and non-payment will result in a loss of rights, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent and future replies, to charge payment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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